Patent

Docket No.: 1200307R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

E. Ray HARRELL

Serial No.:

10/828,976

Filed:

April 21, 2004

For:

METHOD OF PREDICTION OF IN-

VIVO POLYMER PERFORMANCE

BY EXTERNAL

**EXPERIMENTATION** 

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Group Art

1614 JUL U 1 2004

Unit:

Examiner:

Unknown

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.99, Form PTO-FB-A820 (aka 1449) is enclosed for consideration by the Examiner. Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of August 5, 2003, only copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature, if any, are provided with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted by:

H. Hornickel

Registration No. 29,393 PolyOne Corporation

33587 Walker Road Avon Lake, OH 44012 Telephone: (440) 930-3317

**Enclosures** 

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below to Centralized Fax Number (703) 872-9306:

Date

Signed

H. Hornickel, Reg. No. 29,393

OMB No. 0651-0011 INFORMATION Atty. Docket No.: 1200307R Serial No.: 10/828,976 DISCLOSURE **STATEMENT** Applicant(s): E. Ray HARRELL Filing Date: April 21, 2004 Group: 1614 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Document Number Date Class SubClass Filing Date If Initial 4,033,181 7/5/1977 Oeser 73 800 4,567,774 2/4/1986 Manahan et al. 73 826 4,855,170 8/8/1989 Darvell et al. 428 40.2 5,349,870 9/27/1994 Webber et al. 73 808 5,792,525 8/11/1998 Fuhr et al. 428 35.7 6,581,473 6/24/2003 Takahara et al. 788 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Document Number Class SubClass Translation OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.) Enker et al. "Artificial Disc Replacement" SPINE, Vol. 18, No. 8, pp. 1061-1070 (1993)EXAMINER Date Considered \*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark O Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce

PAGE 2/12\* RCVD AT 7/1/2004 4:55:02 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/3\* DNIS:8729306 \* CSID: \* DURATION (mm-ss):07-06